

EMPLOYEES PETITION ANSWERED BY TONOPAH MINE OPERATORS

The answer of the Tonopah Mine Operators association to the petition of the employees announced briefly in the Bonanza of yesterday was submitted to the employees' committee late yesterday afternoon by J. Gori, chairman, and, after a short conference, it was resolved to call for a referendum vote so that a fully representative expression would be obtained before making a formal reply. The vote will be taken Monday, September 17, as the men come off the day shift and the night shift goes on. Ballot boxes will be placed at each mine and mill and the result will be canvassed by the committee in the office of R. Fred Brown. Men who signed the petition and who are no longer employed at the same mine may vote where they were when the petition was first circulated.

The mine operators offer a flat advance of fifty cents a shift so long as present economic conditions exist with the stipulation that the new rate apply only to men who are employed for 20 consecutive shifts. The letter of the operators is as follows:

"This association has given full consideration to your communication and petition of August 29th, receipt of which has been previously acknowledged, wherein requests for certain increased rates of wages are made. The increased rates of wages requested appear to this association as excessive and inequitable, because of the following facts and conditions:

"This association has always approved the payment of the highest possible wages to the mine and mill employees of the district. During the several years just past of depression in the price of silver, when the profits of the producing mines were reduced and in some cases entirely eliminated, no attempt to reduce the highest average mine workers' wages in the country was made, although the price of silver was at times 20 cents below the price at this time the 1906 wage scale was adopted. In December of 1916, and solely with a view of enabling employees to better meet the higher costs of living, this association granted increases of wage rates of 10 cents per shift to all men employed and irrespective of class of employment.

"Such a wage scale as is requested, in connection with the prevailing increased costs of operating supplies, would work extreme hardships on the non-producing and small production mines of the district. It would undoubtedly occasion the closing down

of several of these properties, and would discourage and retard the future development of the camp. The average per ton value of the ores mined in the district in 1917 will be, because of the lower grade and even at the increased price of silver, lower than the average of any previous year, and the net earnings of the producing mines will be greatly less in 1917 than in previous years.

"The Tonopah Mine Operators' association, in pursuance of its policy and with the object of doing its utmost to further relieve the prevailing and temporary conditions caused by the war, will offer an adjustment of wage rates as follows: During each period as economic conditions will allow, an increase of fifty cents (50c) per shift will be granted. This increase will not be paid to men working less than twenty consecutive days, unless absent on account of sickness, accident or upon removal or (in the case of surface men) completion of work for which they were engaged. Such an increased wage scale, which will be the highest paid to mine workers in the United States, will be granted conditionally upon the satisfactory acceptance of the scale by the petitioners represented by their authorized and as a final and maximum schedule of wages above which this association cannot make further raises.

"The members of this association will continue to make its proposed increases in wages, dating as of September 1, 1917, upon the receipt of the acceptance of this proposal.

WEEKLY SHIPMENTS FROM TONOPAH MINES

Following is a comparative statement of tonnage from the mines of Tonopah for this week and three preceding weeks:

	Aug. 25	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15
Belmont	2,325	2,431	2,184	2,592
Tonopah Mining	2,600	2,356	1,960	2,190
Tonopah Extension	2,380	2,380	2,380	2,380
Jim Butler	900	800	750	900
West End	912	1,109	568	851
Midway, Montana, Miscellaneous	78	58	38	325
Rescue-Eula	125	135	125	125
North Star	55	55	50	40
Halifax			48	
Total	9,497	9,374	8,856	9,523
Value	\$164,622	\$194,045	\$146,220	\$156,917
Total to date, 1917, dry tons	309,557			Estimated value, \$6,365,800.

STOCKS

The following are the closing stock quotations, and the record of the day's sales, as received from the San Francisco stock exchange this afternoon by H. E. Epstein, broker:

TONOPAH		
Stock	Bid	Ask
Belmont	4.55	5.00
Cash Boy	.06	.07
Great Western	.06	.07
Gypsy Queen	.02	.03
Halifax	.25	.25
Jim Butler	.94	.96
MacNamara	.17	.18
Midway	.10	.11
Mizpah Extension	.08	.10
Monarch Pittsburg	.09	.10
Montana	.25	.25
North Star	.59	.10
Rescue-Eula	.19	.20
Tonopah Extension	1.95	2.00
Tonopah Mining	6.50	
Tonopah '76'	.05	.05
Umayila	.02	.02
West End	.59	.70
West Tonopah	.16	.18

GOLDFIELD		
Stock	Bid	Ask
Atlanta	.09	.10
Blue Bull	.01	.02
Booth	.05	.07
C. O. D.	.02	.03
Combination Fraction	.03	.04
Cracker Jack	.03	.04
Florence	.10	.12
Goldfield Cons.	.40	.42
Merger Mines	.04	.05
Grandma	.02	.03
Grant Bend	.10	.11
Kewanas	.09	.10
Jumbo Extension	.22	.21
Jumbo, Jr.	.05	.06
Sandstorm	.02	.03
Silver Pick	.08	.09
Spearhead	.09	.10
Red Hills	.07	.08

MANHATTAN		
Stock	Bid	Ask
Manhattan Cons.	.23	.25
White Caps	1.45	1.47 1/2
Morning Glory	.22	.23
Union Annu.	.24	.25
Gold Wedge	.01	.02
Dexter	.02	.03
Dexter Union	.04	.05
Mustang	.03	.04
Zanzibar	.25	.25
Manhattan Carson	.02	.04
Union Annu. Ex.	.05	.06
Red Top	.10	.11
White Caps Ex.	.26	.27

MISCELLANEOUS		
Stock	Bid	Ask
Nenzel	.10	
Nevada Packard	.25	.30
Rochester Merger	.15	
Rochester Mines	.51	.54
Round Mountain	.25	.27
United Western	.02	.03
Yerington Mount. Cop.	.20	.21
Nevada Rand	.09	

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Stock	Bid	Ask
Morning Sales		
Tonopah Ex.	500	2.00

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ENEMY SUB

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A few seconds later the enemy was seen with his stern out of water, smoke hanging around it and the conning tower half submerged. A minute or two later he disappeared. "Fourth. A seaplane proceeded to attack an enemy submarine which she observed maneuvering into position to fire a torpedo at a passing merchant ship. Before the seaplane arrived over the submarine the latter submerged, but three bombs were dropped on the position where he disappeared. Five minutes later a large upheaval was noticed where the bomb was dropped. This could best be compared to a huge bomb rising some distance above the water of the sea and distinctly visible for a minute or more. There was no further sign of the submarine.

"Fifth. A patrol noticed a vessel with a considerable amount of them traveling parallel with her course a short distance away. She crossed the wake and dropped an explosive charge over it. Almost immediately a second charge was dropped and after it had exploded another explosion took place. Oil and bubbles came to the surface.

"Sixth. One of our naval forces bearing gun fire steered for the position and soon sighted an enemy submarine on her bow. Fire was opened and a hit obtained. A large explosion resulted in its effects quickly disappeared to reveal no sign of the enemy.

"Seventh. Two submarines attacked a defensively armed merchant vessel. The first submarine fired a torpedo

Rescue-Eula—1000, 20; 6000, 15.
Gypsy Queen—1000, 32.
Great Western—1000, 05; 2000, 02.
Monarch Pittsburg—2000, 10; 5000, 10; 1500, 10; 1500, 10; 1000, 115 12.
Cash Boy—500, 07.
MacNamara—2000, 14; 1000, 35.
5000, 16; 5000, 16; 4000, 17; 2000, 17.

GOLDFIELD
Morning Sales
Goldfield Cons.—100, 42; 500, 41.
Great Bend—1000, 120 11.
C. O. D.—2000, 02.
Silver Pick—500, 05.
Kewanas—1000, 19.
Red Hills—2000, 02.
Spearhead—1000, 09; 1000, 02.

MANHATTAN
Morning Sales
White Caps—1000, 1.45.
White Caps Ex.—1000, 25; 2000, 25.
5000, 26.
Union Annu.—4000, 24; 5000, 24; 2000, 24; 1000, 24; 2000, 24; 2000, 24.
Morning Glory—1000, 22.
Red Top—5000, 10; 5000, 550 16; 1000, 150 11.

MISCELLANEOUS
Morning Sales
Yerington Mt. Cop.—1000, 21.
Persons desiring instruction in Spanish or stenography meet at High School between 7 and 8 p. m. Sept. 18th.—Adv. \$15-17

PERSONAL

THEODORE ERDIN left on train today for Napa, Cal.
CLIFFORD McCLELLAN, after a day spent at Manhattan, returned on today's train to San Francisco.
CON SULLIVAN was a passenger this morning for Reno.
B. D. WOOD, brother of L. J. Wood of Smokey Valley, arrived today from Spokane.

JAMES T. BOYD, the attorney, arrived from Reno this morning.
FAY DAVIS, the barber who has been quite ill for some time past, where they go to join Miss Gertrude at treatment on today's train.

MRS. M. R. TAILLEUR and daughter Grace left for Reno this morning where they go to join Miss Gertrude Tailleleur who is teaching in the Reno schools.

MRS. HENRY ZADOW will leave tomorrow morning for San Francisco to visit her granddaughters Mrs. Zel Kendall and Mrs. B. Grimes. From there she will go to Fresno, Cal., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Pepper Holt.

SPENCER WRIGHT IS IMPROVING

Spencer Wright, the slayer of Mat de Wright, is making great headway towards complete recovery at the county hospital and gives no evidence of being troubled by the presence of the leaden missile in his brain. In conversation he appears rational and takes a lively interest in what is going on. It is probable that an operation will be necessary to extract the bullet and it is more than probable that death will ensue from the operation which the attending physician is willing to postpone. Wright has lost the use of his right eye. The district attorney will not do anything until the patient is reported out of danger.

BROKERS SWELL

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dies of Tonopah to enjoy a real swim.

In the local field the returns were gratifying and the following amounts are acknowledged up to 3 o'clock this afternoon: J. C. Piercy, \$2; cash, two one dollar subscriptions; Jack Schwabe, \$1; W. B. Evans, Jr., \$1; Ed Rotholz, \$1; Murphy twins, \$2; B. Marsh, \$2.50; Thos. McLaughlin, \$1; Carl Fuetisch, \$5; Harry Dinsworth, \$5; C. A. Leager, \$5.

In response to the invitation of the committee a bunch of boys showed up this morning with shovels to assist in shoveling the sand hauled by the scrapers and placing it under the platform and against the wall. At noon they were permitted to enter the water and remain there until 5 o'clock this afternoon when the watchman will compel all to withdraw. Tomorrow Sunday, the pool will be opened for children between the hours of noon and 4 o'clock. After that the place will be given over to the carpenters to put on the roof and there will be no more swimming until the place is finished and the attendance can be regulated by the board of managers to be chosen as soon as the articles of incorporation are received from Carson City.

FALSE ALARM OF FIRE

The fire department was called out this morning by a false alarm from a house on Florence avenue.

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FUNERAL OF WELL-KNOWN MINER HELD YESTERDAY
The funeral of the late Paul B. Chandler was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors after an impressive service by Rev. Harlan Bailey of St. Mark's Episcopal church. The funeral was attended by the numerous friends of the deceased who testified their appreciation by sending many beautiful floral tokens. J. S. McQuillan, Ross Condon, Ralph Wardle and Hiram Blythe acted as pallbearers. Interment was in the local cemetery.

OPERATION PERFORMED
Mrs. Ed McLaughlin was removed to the Mine Operators' hospital this morning owing to the development of conditions that called for an immediate operation. The case was regarded as serious but the patient came through better than was expected, and is now improving steadily.

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